

## Interview Summary

**Application No.**

10/797,876

**Applicant(s)**

DIP ET AL.

**Examiner**

Colleen A. Matthews

**Art Unit**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Colleen A. Matthews.(3) Kevin E Kuehn.(2) Lynne Gurley.(4) Harry J Guttman.

Date of Interview: 13 February 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 20 and 26.

Identification of prior art discussed: Effects of low-temperature water vapor annealing of strained SiGe surface-channel pMOSFETs with high-K dielectric to Westlinder et al. (Westlinder) as cited in IDS filed 08/11/2005.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant and examiner discussed amending the claims to better define oxidizing a surface portion of the SiGe layer. Examiner noted that an updated search is also required. Applicant's remarks as well as any additional remarks will be fully considered when a written response is received..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required \_\_\_\_\_